

CHARITON COURIER.

A. G. VANDIVER PROPRIETOR.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

READ! REFLECT! REMIT!

While it gives us pleasure to state that, physically, we never felt better, yet it grieves us to impart the intelligence that, financially, we never had less, and we would be glad if our delinquents would please remit that "little subscription bill." Our cash is getting low, and there is a disagreeable uncertainty as to how long our generous neighbors will continue to bring in "cold checks," to fill the aching void in the region of our watch pocket. Remittances can be made by postal note, post-office money order, registered letter or in person. Direct to Courier, one door west of starvation, Keytesville, Mo.

E. T. NOLAND, chief clerk in the state treasurer's office, is announced as a candidate for the treasurership in 1888.

The Diamond Mills and elevator at Louisiana, Pike county, were destroyed by fire last Monday morning. The mill was insured for \$8,000, and the elevator and its contents for \$5,000.

Mexico, Springfield and Jefferson City are to hold a joint meeting on June 16, in regard to the extension of the Chicago & Alton railroad from Cedar City. Meeting to be held in Mexico.

CALVIN S. BRICE, who was a poor school teacher at Lima, O., a few years ago, has leased James Gordon Bennett's gorgeous villa, at Newport, for the summer. Mr. Brice made his fortune as a railroad consolidator.

JOHN SHERMAN has invaded the domain of the late John A. Logan, of Illinois, on a hunt for presidential honors. He has raised the old war-whoop and unfurled the bloody shirt in a manner peculiar to that antiquated old fossil.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 5.—News has just been received at Manson, Calhoun county, that the Rev. Dr. Reid, who left that place last winter to become a missionary in Central Africa, had been killed and eaten by a tribe of cannibals.

A REWARD of \$500 is offered for the capture of James Moore who recently shot and killed J. L. Burks, near Booneville. Of this amount \$200 is offered by Marmaduke, \$200 by the Meers, Burks and \$100 by Sheriff Smith, of Cooper county.

ANOTHER train robbery was successfully accomplished at Bontrock, the first station west of Fort Worth, Tex., last Saturday night, by four masked men, who secured about \$10,000 from the express messenger and then made good their escape.

THE Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "The copious rainfall on Thursday and Friday of last week, and the genial weather following, have materially improved the outlook of crops in this country."

GENERAL MILES, speaking of the latest Indian outbreak in Arizona, said: "It is the result of a drunken row which led to a feud between two bands in the San Carlos agency. Troops are in pursuit and will continue until the Indians are captured or destroyed."

THE bricklayer's strike in Chicago, which has been successfully carried on for several days, has resulted in sending to Canada for workmen to take the place of the strikers. Over one hundred men, it is stated, have already arrived, and will commence work at once.

GEN. ANSON S. MCCOOK, as Secretary of the United States, has a very pleasant berth. His salary is \$4,000 a year; he is allowed \$500 a year for a horse and wagon, and \$300 or \$1,000 as disbursing officer. He is not obliged to be in Washington more than half the year.

THE government revenues are fully \$1,000,000 a day. The expenditures provided for will fall \$10,000,000 a month below the receipts; and the only legitimate method of increasing the outgo is in the monthly liquidation of the United States bonded debt, as provided by law.

THE advance of coffee has been recently investigated by a number of business men in different parts of the country, and they all agree that the advance in the price of this commodity is due, in a large measure, to the formation of a syndicate in New York, for the purpose of "bulling" the market, as it is called.

THE report of the transactions of the state treasury for the past month show the following: Balance on hand, May 1st, \$1,784,315.25; receipts during May, \$122,808.24; disbursements during May, \$192,305.30; balance June 1, \$714,818.15. The earnings of the state prison during the month were \$11,100.08 and the expenditures a like amount.

THE trial of Cora Lee is in progress at Springfield, Mo., this week. She is under indictment for murder in the first degree, on charge of killing Sarah Graham, on the Mallory farm, five miles southwest of Springfield, in September, 1885, for which crime her husband, George E. Graham, was taken from the jail at that place by a mob and tanged, a little more than a year ago.

From Jefferson City.

The last week, like most of its predecessors, was consumed by the internal improvement committees in taking testimony of railroad men, and of such other men of business who chose to avail themselves of the opportunity, concerning their knowledge of railroad operations and freight charges. We hope the time and money thus spent will not be barren of good results, and will materially aid the committee in making report of some measures that will be just and equitable, and that will become the law of the state. During the latter part of the week the railroad commissioners and some of the freight agents of the principal railroads that do business in the state were in conference to ascertain the possibility of an agreement upon a schedule of maximum freight rates, there being a probability that if such agreement could be made, their schedule would be incorporated in a bill to be reported by the committee. We do not, as yet, know the result of that conference. It is rumored that the freight agents were surprised at the amount of railroad loss possessed by the commissioners. We believe the commissioners have used all the means at their disposal to obtain a practical knowledge of railroading, in order to a faithful discharge of their duties.

If there is ever a general railroad law enacted in this state, that will give satisfaction to all concerned, it will be because of concession and compromise. The Southeaster will not consent to a law fixing rates so high that he will be virtually prohibited from marketing his minerals and lumber. The North Missourian will not consent to the establishment of rates that make him pay tribute to Illinois, whose laws, railroad men say, are so low that railroads doing business in that state would soon go into the hands of a receiver, were it not for the more favorable connections they have in other states.

It is expected that the committee will begin to report the bills referred to them about the middle of this week, when the fight will begin in both houses. Till then, what will be done by the extra session in the way of railroad legislation, or when an adjournment will be reached, is mere conjecture.

ROADS.

While we are talking about building more railroads we must not be forgetful of the importance of good neighborhood roads. These we cannot have without a judicious expenditure of our limited road fund, backed and aided by private subscription of enterprising individuals. If our citizens, all of whom are interested in having good roads, would consent to pay their road tax in money, and permit the township boards to expend it for work done with graders, we believe there would be double the amount of work done, and that of a character that would last. We understand that Brunswick township has taken the initiative step in this particular, and have authorized one of their road overseers to employ T. H. Carskadon to do all the road work that can be done in his district, with the New Era road grader, with which Mr. C. has been doing good work on the roads between Brunswick and Dalton. Our bottom roads, especially, need to be graded, ditched and tilled. With a tile factory in our county, there is no longer any necessity for wooden culverts, that wash out the first freshet, and which at best rot out in a few years. There is a plan on foot to grade the road from the Muscle Fork bridge, near the court-house, south, to the bluff on the Dalton road. Enterprising citizens near Dalton, we learn, have promised liberal donations to aid the work. We hope the citizens of Keytesville will show their accustomed liberality when called upon for help. We are interested in any enterprise that will bring the people to town. Let the good work go on, till all the bottom roads near town are well graded, so that they may be kept in good condition the year round.

W. W. CORCORAN, the aged millionaire and philanthropist of Washington City, was dining with his family, last Monday evening, when he suddenly exclaimed, "Who hit me on the head?" at the same time placing his hand on the spot where he said it felt as if he had received a blow. A moment later he felt for his fork with his left hand and could not find it, nor did he know when it was put into his hand. His mind was perfectly clear and he insisted that there was nothing the matter with him except a feeling of numbness in the left arm. A few minutes later he arose and attempted to go to the next room, when he found that his leg was also affected and that he had lost control over it.

THERE is said to be a young lady at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, that is a natural voltaic battery. She is so highly charged with electricity that a hairpin which she wore in her head all day was magnetized enough to hold sixty-nine needles by their points. When the young woman's hair is stroked in the dark it emits sparks, and to touch her is to receive a shock as from a magnetic coil.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, ex-president of the United States, died at his residence in New York, at noon, on Monday last, and President Cleveland, out of respect to the memory of the dead statesman, ordered the national flag, on the public buildings at Washington, to be displayed at half-mast.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 6th, 1887.

This year the city has not been permitted to relapse into an uninteresting dull condition, such as is usual upon the departure of the president, and all the representatives of public and private interests that are sure not to remain long, after his absence for a length of time has been determined upon.

The novelty of the national drill has served to keep alive the public interest in the capital, and the customary May excursionist hitherward has enjoyed an additional reduction in his or her railroad fare—which seems to be the great end, after all, to be attained by this class of pleasure seekers. So, although the hotel man may have had his grievance, yet in the more unostentatious modes of entertainment, such as the boarding house and private house afford, quite a showing might be made in the number of strangers who have lately been among us; certainly our streets have been crowded with new faces and eager sight-seers, and many old scores have been settled by country cousins in the way of visits to city relations, in return for similar honors received last summer, when fruit was ripe.

But not for long, I fear me, will the account remain closed, for very soon the sultry heat will send countryward the remaining members of the household who have not already accompanied their lately departed guests home.

With regard to the drill, and the distribution of prizes, less dissension has resulted than was naturally to be expected where so much jealousy rivalry existed.

The successful attainment of the object of its protectors could not be better shown than by quoting the words of Col. Black, the president of the board of judges composed of regular army officers. Said he: "The drill has proved a complete success from military standpoint, and both those who participated in it are deserving of great credit. The different competing organizations showed themselves well versed in tactics, and many of them executed the program with remarkable success. The public was, doubtless, surprised at some of the awards, as some of the companies who were rated low, made the best impression upon the spectators, but they were all judged by a strict military interpretation of military tactics. Every movement was marked on a scale from zero to ten. In each instance the marks of the three judges were added together, and the sum divided by three, thus giving the average."

Among the last of the most prominent men to take flight was Senator John Sherman, against whose presidential aspirations certain indiscreet admissions of his brother, Gen. William Tecumseh, are taken to be direct assaults.

The too susceptible old warrior has told some lady confidantes that it would be a great pity not to retain such a fascinating mistress of the White House for another term, at least; and as the wife of the president counts her most ardent admirers, and staunchest allies from among her own sex, irrespective of party affiliations, it will be easily seen that their championship in behalf of a second term, is not one to be despised.

Some of the wise ones are endeavoring to attach a political significance to the early vacation of the president, seeing in it a preparation for an extra session of congress. They reason that Mr. Cleveland pursues his recreations in the same earnest manner that he does his labors; that he will collect enough vigor in a short space of time to make himself as good as new, despite the calamitous forebodings of the doctors; and that he will return the earlier to his self imposed task of giving personal attention to men and measures, and be ready to meet those high in the councils of the party, to discuss the extra legislation deemed to be needed.

With the lack of other subjects for discussion, the new rules for the regulation of promotions in the departments will be revived. This feature of civil service reform goes into operation this month, when its effects may be observed, whatever may have been the object of its promulgators. Even this result will be difficult to reach, for those dropped from the public are seldom heard from again, and then their remonstrances are but feeble, for their influence has waned with the advent of a new administration. And let the contrary be proclaimed as loudly as they choose—the boasted removal of political pressure to influence appointments to promotions in, and removals from the public service, is as far from being accomplished today as it ever was. Every head of bureau, or office, is importuned continually, and persistently for place; and members of the civil service commission themselves, have been approached, in order that the candidate for an impending examination may have the advantage of a personal introduction.

The flood has reached Mako, Szeged and Hele, Hungary, and there is great distress in those towns. Thousands of men are working, with untiring energy to repair the dykes. Poles have been driven twenty-seven feet into the sand and fastened together with strong chains, yet after a few hours the floods rush on and tear them up again. The loss of life and property along the course of the streams is said to be terrible.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and receipt for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

William Gibson, a soldier of the Mexican war, has been allowed a pension.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson and daughters, Laura and Allie, will visit friends in Monroe county this week.

Miss Donnie Moore, formerly of this place, but now of Clinton, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Ramsey, this week.

Our efficient street commissioner will now have an opportunity to show how nice he can keep the streets and sidewalks.

Mrs. Harris, whose house on Broadway was burned, some time since, informs us that she intends to rebuild in a short time.

Prof. B. F. Heaton was up on Monday, prospecting for a house. He will move as soon as he can dispose of his house in Huntsville.

Children's day, at the C. P. church, last Sunday, was all that the members could desire. Rev. Patton is a success at whatever he attempts.

Sydney B. Burks, esp., of Slater, and his estimable wife, are visiting relatives and friends in this place. Mrs. Burks is a daughter of Dr. B. F. Wilson.

A number of our citizens, including Dr. T. J. Moore and wife, J. W. Baker, C. J. Via, and others whose names we did not get, went over to the Springs, Sunday.

The city council passed an ordinance, Monday night, restraining stock of all kinds from running at large within the corporate limits of the city. Another step forward.

Mrs. Klans, wife of Henry Klans, a German farmer living about four miles northwest of town, died on Saturday night in child-birth. She was about 35 years of age and leaves a husband and several children.

P. H. Foster has returned from Kansas City, with his cancer removed, and, while very weak, hopes for ultimate recovery. He desires to return heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted him, both there and here.

John Ehrhardt, an old citizen of this vicinity, died, on Monday last, after a short illness. He was a native of Germany, but had been in this country a great many years. He was 75 years old and was an extensive sheep raiser.

The Chariton County Sunday School association was organized in this place on last Sunday. Maj. J. H. Finks was elected president, and E. S. Herdier, secretary. Delegates were elected to the State Sunday-school association, which meets in Clinton on the 7th inst. The chief object of the association is a combined effort on the part of the Sunday-schools throughout the entire county, and it is earnestly requested that all Sunday-school workers in the county will take hold of the enterprise and make it a success.

Scribner School House.

The repairs on our school-house are completed.

W. R. Brooks is our Sunday-school superintendent.

Wilburn Shoemaker will run a sorghum mill this season.

Mrs. Perkins is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Chas. Beavers lost a fine cow and calf last week. He paid \$40 for the cow.

We would like to see a larger attendance and better behavior at prayer-meeting.

Born—To the wife of John Ferguson, an eight-pound boy. Mother and babe doing well.

The clatter of the reaper will soon be heard in the land, judging from the appearance of the wheat.

Road Overseer W. W. Franklin has turned his attention to repairing some small bridges in this neighborhood.

A little 2-year-old daughter of John Vandenberg was made very sick from eating the sulphur on several licifer matches.

Miss Wotie Arrington has been employed to teach the fall and winter term of the Scribner school. We wish her a successful term.

Some of those who had good luck with their tobacco plants set out a part of their crop last Monday week. P. S. Gordon finished setting his crop.

The rain on Sunday was quite acceptable, but the mud and hail were unwelcome, on account of the ripening wheat crop. No serious damage was done, however.

Your correspondent had the fun, all to himself, the other day, of killing forty-four snakes—the largest eight feet, but the greater portion ranged from three to five inches in length. All of them were black snakes.

We were heartily glad to hear that there would be a fair at Keytesville this fall. Fellow farmers, let us all go to work in earnest, so as to make plenty of money and be able to take our families to the Great Keytesville Fair and Horse Show.

We understand that "Uncle Selvin" Furrow has traded his farm, six miles northeast of Keytesville, to Wm. Oldham, for Kansas property. The contracting parties are both now in Kansas. Mr. Oldham will return and take possession of the Furrow farm in a short time.

G. C.

Random.

Weather quite moist for the last few days, but the mercury fooling round 80 in the shade.

Miss Rose, a sister of Mrs. L. H. White, is here visiting friends. She hails from Virginia.

That young man in Nebraska will have to content himself for a few weeks more, with good long letters, and then—

New potatoes and peas on hand, and the young squirrels and rabbits are almost ripe. We can see the "good time coming."

Doctor Spears, an old time resident of Bee Branch township, was buried in the McCarty cemetery on the 5th of this month.

Wonder if "Siftings" goes for the "intelligent gentleness" of Salisbury and Rymurville, on the ground that misery loves company.

Miss Laura McSparron was hurt considerably by being thrown from a wagon a few days since. We understand that she is some better.

Mr. Seth McCurry has bought a new wagon and three spring seats. Guess Seth must be going to carry passengers at the Hamden fair next fall.

The comrades of Thomas Post, G. A. R., assisted by about two hundred friends and neighbors, observed decoration day by going to the cemetery and decorating the graves of the brave, there interred, and then repairing to the Downer school-house, where dinner was served.

After dinner a short oration by Capt. Dobson, of Salisbury, was listened to, which was followed by appropriate remarks by different members of the Post, and then interspersed with singing by the choir. Everything passed off pleasantly, and all seemed to be satisfied.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Rev. James Hise, amounting to about sixty persons, all told, assembled at his residence, on Saturday last, for the purpose of a social reunion, and to show their esteem for the Rev. and his estimable family. The day was spent in conversation and other enjoyments by the older portion of the company, and with swinging and croquet by the young folks. After a very enjoyable day the company dispersed, leaving about seventeen dollars with their host as a small token of their respect for him.

SHARBONA.

FRANKIE HILL.

Wheat harvest will soon be here, and is very promising.

The news of this section has been lacking for the past few months.

There is a great effort being made, in this part of the county, to secure good crops.

Charles Sears returned from Liberty, last week, where he has been attending school.

Wm. McCully, of Salisbury, has commenced building a fine residence, near the Hill, and in the future will lead a country life.

Wm. Twiman went to the Darksville medical springs, recently, for the benefit of his health, but was not healed by its medicated drinks.

Corn has been well worked, this season, and if not destroyed by storms, there will be a large crop. The out-put of tobacco, however, will be small; indeed, the smallest since the war.

Some farmers in this section have been taken in by grafters. They found, after having their fruit trees grafted, that they had to pay from \$2 to \$6 for the grafts. This made them think of the days of lightning rod peddlers.

The Holiness church building at the Hill is about completed, and is a convenient and comfortable edifice. George Conrad, of near Keytesville, superintended the construction, with credit to himself. Elder P. M. Sears, of the Baptist church, occupied the house last Sunday morning, and Rev. Hedgepeth, of the Holiness band, occupied it in the evening. The building is to be dedicated soon.

Paschal Twiman, living southeast of the Hill, had a little girl to die of an uncommon disease. The doctors disagree about the disease. Dr. Voss thinks it was the French measles. Another one of Twiman's children is dangerously ill with the same disease, and it is feared that other children in the neighborhood will take it. Twiman's family is in a pitiful condition. As is well known, he is an invalid, and his family is destitute.

Muscle Fork.

Rev. Pool filled his appointment at Corinth, last Sunday.

Sabbath-school, conducted at the Oldham school-house, every Sunday, is moving on nicely.

Miss Mamie Fieldings, of Howard county, is the guest of Mrs. "Dode" Chrane, this week.

The wind that accompanied the rain, on last Thursday, damaged the wheat crop, by blowing it down.

Misses Amanda Coy and Eva Walter, two charming girls of Westville, visited Miss Addie Brooks, of this place, on Thursday last week.

Mrs. F. M. Welch, who has been confined to her room with some kind of fever, for the last six weeks, is, we are glad to state, so as to be up.

A. S. Pound has laid off the lot, recently purchased by him, at this place, and will build in the near future. The storeroom is to be 18x52 feet.

George Brantner, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the last three months, returned to his home in Kansas City, on Saturday last week.

SIFTINGS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Boys Wanting Homes.

A company of boys from the children's Aid society, of New York, will be in Keytesville, Mo., on Friday, June 24, for the purpose of finding homes with farmers and others, on the following terms: ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE ENDORSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Boys fourteen years old, are expected to work one year for their board and clothes. At the end of that time they are at liberty to make their own arrangements.

Boys between twelve and fourteen are expected to work for their board and clothes until they are sixteen, but must be sent to school a part of each year.

Boys under twelve are expected to remain till of age, and must be treated by applicant as their own children in the matter of schooling, clothing and training.

Should a removal become necessary it can be arranged through the committee or by writing to the agent.

The society reserves the right of removing a boy at any time for just cause.

All the expenses for transportation are paid by the society.

The meeting for the distribution of the boys will be held at 10:30 a. m., Friday.

Those purposing taking a boy will please give their names immediately to one of the following gentlemen who have consented to act as a committee:

J. C. Crawley, Senator Mackay, T. J. Martin, N. B. Parks, J. C. Miller, A. C. Vandiver and W. W. Tucker.

Children's Aid Society, 24 St. Mark's Place, N. Y.

E. T. Agent.

Messrs R. K. Thompson and J. K. King, two prominent stockmen of Saline county, were in Keytesville last Saturday, to make arrangements for a sale of registered thoroughbred Short-Horn bulls here, Saturday, June 18. Chariton county breeders will be invited to put a part of their herds on sale, as the Saline county gentlemen do not wish to play the part of monopolists. About 12 or 15 head will be placed on sale. We heartily welcome such an enterprise.

Our old friend, B. B. Davis, of the Charneville neighborhood, was in town last Saturday. As usual with him, he tells us he is well up with his farm work. He has finished setting his tobacco crop, three acres for himself and little boy, Henry, besides several more acres cultivated by tenants. "Old Burg" says he has plowed all his corn over from three to five times, and, upon the whole, never had a better prospect for all sorts of a crop in his life. He purchased a nice spring wagon that day, but we will not tell who besides the children will be likely to ride in it.

Road overseers should keep in mind that the road law requires the general road work to be performed between the first day of March and the first day of October, and that one-half of the work shall be performed by the first of July. It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that road work in the fall is, as a rule, worse than no work. Grade up the roads as early as possible and by fall they will be thoroughly beaten, and mud holes and bad ruts will be less frequent.

Last Sunday night burglars entered the residence of E. A. Gould, master of transportation of the Wash Western railroad at Moberly, and, going to the room of a lodger, took a gold watch and chain, a diamond pin, cash and other valuables to the amount of \$500, and escaped without arousing the inmates. The property belonged to A. P. Borgolthaus, an employee in the office of the Wash-bash train dispatcher at that place. A party giving the name of W. E. Farmer has just been arrested at Brunswick on suspicion of being connected with this burglary.

THERE were five Hamby boys and the same number of Starnes girls living on adjoining farms near Jonesboro, Georgia. The boys began marrying Starnes' daughters in succession, and he protested, but in vain. The last couple eloped and were married here last Saturday. Starnes, seeing himself thus outwitted, went to the house of Mrs. Hamby, the mother, and almost by force put her in his buggy, and riding to Fayetteville married her, on the same evening.

At a meeting of the Judges of the St. Louis circuit court, the other day, in general term, it was ordered that instructions to juries, as given by the judges of that court, hereafter, should not be characterized as instructions for the plaintiff, or instructions for the defendant, but should be entitled instructions to the jury, and that the instructions thus given should be read by the judge giving them, and not by the attorneys in the case.

The humble dandelion is the fashionable flower of the hour in Paris. Tufts of dandelion ornament the belle's tulle bonnet, the dandy's button-hole, and the horses' heads, while one or two stray flowers peep out of the groom's waistcoat.

An old man has just died in Berlin who had occupied the position of landlord to a large number of tenants for 57 years, and during all that time he never warned out or raised the rent on a tenant. Nor had he ever given a written lease to any of his tenants.

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PRESIDENT and Mrs. Cleveland are expected to spend a day at West Point on their return from Saranac lake, as the guest of General and Mrs. Merritt. General Sherman and Sheridan will be present at the graduating exercises and the secretary of war present the graduates with their diplomas. Cadet Francis R. Chittenden of Harrisburg, Pa., will graduate at the head of the first class. Candidates to supply the vacancies that will exist in the corps on July 1 have been ordered to report June 14, 15 and 16. The names of 143 principals and thirty-nine alternates have been received from the departments.

The case of Charley Rose, who was indicted for murder in the first degree, in the circuit court of St. Louis in 1881, has again been passed on him by the supreme court of the state. In September, 1881, Rose was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. His attorney appealed to the supreme court, and the verdict was set aside. In June 1883, Rose was again tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung, but his attorney again appealed and the case was reversed. In March 1885, Rose was again tried and convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary, his attorney again appealed, however, and the supreme court has just affirmed the last finding of the court below.

The official reports of